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Totaling 8.25 million bushels in 2009, winter wheat production in Mississippi took a sharp decline by 43 percent in 2010. Harvested acreage was also down in 2010, decreasing by 65,000 acres from 2009.

There was a 32 percent increase from August 2009 to August 2010 for tons of catfish feed delivered to Mississippi growers for fingerlings and broodfish.

Mississippi soybean producers averaged \$9.68/bu for the entire month of August 2010, up \$.15 from the entire month of September 2009.

### Winter Wheat: Area Planted and Harvested, Yield and Production by Selected States and United States, 2009-2010

State	Area Planted <sup>1</sup>		Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	1,000 Acres				Bushels		1,000 Bushels	
Alabama	220	150	180	115	55.0	55.0	9,900	6,325
Arkansas	430	200	390	150	44.0	54.0	17,160	8,100
California	615	660	330	360	80.0	80.0	26,400	28,800
Georgia	340	170	250	125	42.0	40.0	10,500	5,000
Illinois	850	330	820	295	56.0	56.0	45,920	16,520
Kentucky	510	390	390	250	57.0	66.0	22,230	16,500
Louisiana	185	125	175	110	56.0	50.0	9,800	5,500
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>47.0</b>	<b>8,250</b>	<b>4,700</b>
Missouri	780	370	730	280	47.0	45.0	34,310	12,600
North Carolina	700	500	600	380	49.0	37.0	29,400	14,060
Ohio	1,010	780	980	750	72.0	61.0	70,560	45,750
Oklahoma	5,700	5,300	3,500	3,900	22.0	31.0	77,000	120,900
South Carolina	165	145	150	130	47.0	36.0	7,050	4,680
South Dakota	1,700	1,350	1,530	1,300	42.0	49.0	64,260	63,700
Tennessee	430	260	340	180	51.0	53.0	17,340	9,540
Texas	6,400	5,700	2,450	3,750	25.0	34.0	61,250	127,500
Virginia	250	180	210	160	58.0	51.0	12,180	8,160
United States	43,346	37,335	37,335	39,608	44.2	46.8	1,524,608	1,485,236

<sup>1</sup> Included area planted in preceding fall.

## Stocks of Grain in All Positions, Mississippi and United States, September 1, 2009-2010

State	2009			2010		
	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1</sup>	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1</sup>	Total All Positions
1,000 Bushels						
Mississippi						
Wheat, All	*	2,198	*	*	3,742	*
Corn	*	3,132	*	*	1,040	*
Oats	NA	*	*	NA	*	*
Sorghum	*	*	*	*	*	*
Soybeans	*	*	*	*	*	*
United States						
Wheat, All	836,000	1,373,338	2,209,338	826,000	1,632,849	2,458,849
Corn	607,500	1,065,811	1,673,311	485,100	1,122,466	1,707,566
Oats	54,500	73,875	128,375	46,750	70,698	117,448
Sorghum	4,400	50,312	54,712	4,500	36,741	41,241
Soybeans	35,100	103,098	138,198	35,400	115,721	151,121

NA Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

\* Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

## Cotton Ginnings: Running Bales Ginned (Excluding Linters) As of September 1, by Crop, State and United States, Crop Years 2007-2010

Crop and State	Running Bales Ginned			
	2007	2008	2009	2010
All Cotton				
Alabama	4,300	0	0	11,100
Arizona	12,900	<sup>1</sup>	4,250	<sup>1</sup>
Arkansas	12,050	<sup>1</sup>	0	54,050
California	0	0	0	0
Florida	<sup>1</sup>	0	0	<sup>1</sup>
Georgia	<sup>1</sup>	1,250	0	9,750
Louisiana	850	4,450	5,850	66,100
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>4,150</b>	<b>0</b>	<b><sup>1</sup></b>	<b>60,250</b>
Missouri	37,800	0	0	4,450
New Mexico	0	0	<sup>1</sup>	0
North Carolina	<sup>1</sup>	0	0	3,100
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	7,850	0	0	11,800
Texas	293,600	465,050	164,400	521,550
Virginia	0	0	0	0
United States	374,650	475,550	174,550	747,200

<sup>1</sup> Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

## Rice Stocks by Position, State, and United States, August 1, 2009-2010

State	2009			2010		
	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1</sup>	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1</sup>	Total All Positions
Rough Rice – 1,000 Cwt						
Arkansas	550	12,672	13,222	610	15,913	16,523
California	*	*	5,987	125	7,795	7,920
Louisiana	*	*	954	200	1,757	1,957
<b>Mississippi</b>	*	*	<b>955</b>	*	*	*
Missouri	*	*	837	*	*	*
Texas	*	*	2,708	*	*	2,387
Unallocated <sup>2</sup>	326	11,115		265	3,711	1,589
United States	876	23,787	24,663	1,200	29,176	30,376
Milled Rice – 1,000 Cwt						
Arkansas		1,318	1,318		1,681	1,681
California		1,750	1,750		874	874
Louisiana		*	*		684	684
<b>Mississippi</b>		*	*		*	*
Missouri		*	*		*	*
Texas		*	*		785	785
Unallocated <sup>2</sup>		1,009	1,009		356	356
United States		4,077	4,077		4,380	4,380

\* Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, ports, and transit.

<sup>2</sup> Unallocated includes State data withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Commercial Red Meat Production, by Selected States and United States, August 2010 with Comparisons <sup>1</sup>

State	August 2009	July 2010	August 2010	August 2010 as Percent of 2009 <sup>2</sup>
Million Pounds			Percent	
Alabama	1.9	1.8	1.9	100
Arkansas	5.2	3.7	4.4	85
Florida	9.0	9.5	9.7	108
Georgia	9.7	9.5	9.8	102
Kentucky	43.4	41.8	44.4	102
Louisiana	0.5	0.4	0.4	93
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>91</b>
Missouri	145.0	127.5	133.1	92
North Carolina	198.2	182.3	195.6	99
Oklahoma	89.6	90.3	95.3	106
Tennessee	22.8	20.0	21.4	94
Texas	430.7	434.5	448.4	104
Virginia	32.8	36.1	40.8	124
West Virginia	0.6	0.4	0.7	111
United States	4,077.0	3,956.4	4,126.5	101

<sup>1</sup> Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton.

<sup>2</sup> Totals and percentages based on unrounded data.

## Chicken Eggs in Incubators, by Region and United States, September 1, 2009-2010

Region	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2009	2010	2010/2009	2009	2010	2010/2009
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
North Atlantic	12,692	12,721	100	5,152	4,228	82
East North Central	11,336	11,755	104	7,527	7,072	94
West North Central	28,840	30,117	104	8,040	8,893	111
South Atlantic	231,001	235,641	102	4,299	5,077	118
South Central	315,983	327,149	104	5,479	4,796	88
West	21,498	22,030	102	6,337	7,447	118
United States	621,350	639,413	103	36,834	37,513	102

## August Layers and Egg Production, by Selected States and United States, 2009-2010

State	All Layers on Hand		Table Eggs		Hatching Eggs	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	1,000			Million Eggs		
Alabama	9,081	9,625	30	33	145	155
Arkansas	11,873	12,010	86	78	161	167
Florida	9,705	9,594	216	214	4	5
Georgia	17,197	16,610	202	184	170	171
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>5,565</b>	<b>6,237</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>89</b>
North Carolina	12,578	13,091	133	142	130	134
South Carolina	4,516	4,390	73	70	23	22
Virginia	3,148	3,563	28	29	36	44
United States	332,612	339,082	6,518	6,644	1,075	1,097

## August Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched, by Selected States and United States, 2009-2010

State	During August			January-August		
	2009	2010	2010/2009	2009	2010	2010/2009
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
Alabama	107,711	113,162	105	864,662	877,368	101
Arkansas	86,673	89,253	103	699,359	701,574	100
Florida	3,638	5,065	139	29,098	38,603	133
Georgia	115,649	118,890	103	926,539	917,418	99
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>69,836</b>	<b>72,635</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>531,272</b>	<b>564,330</b>	<b>106</b>
North Carolina	69,138	73,491	106	543,997	556,850	102
South Carolina	20,712	21,688	105	159,237	164,074	103
Virginia	23,201	23,791	103	178,245	185,442	104
United States	781,423	798,529	102	6,157,910	6,213,499	101

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight,  
by Selected States and United States, July-August 2010**

State	Number Slaughtered		Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	July	August	July	August	July	August
	1,000 Head		1,000 Pounds		Pounds	
Alabama	90,960	95,613	498,286	524,160	5.48	5.48
Arkansas	80,222	85,005	448,796	468,149	5.59	5.51
Georgia	101,034	106,330	519,951	548,983	5.15	5.16
Kentucky	25,389	26,334	136,057	138,140	5.36	5.25
Louisiana	15,335	16,565	91,428	96,809	5.96	5.84
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>64,856</b>	<b>67,607</b>	<b>369,444</b>	<b>384,829</b>	<b>5.70</b>	<b>5.69</b>
Missouri	35,575	36,799	167,616	171,570	4.71	4.66
North Carolina	59,549	61,513	409,513	426,377	6.88	6.93
South Carolina	24,776	26,945	153,613	164,717	6.20	6.11
Tennessee	25,711	26,226	130,418	131,160	5.07	5.00
Texas	56,954	61,224	315,382	336,955	5.54	5.50
Virginia	27,550	29,096	142,052	150,105	5.16	5.16
United States	730,311	766,439	4,082,535	4,267,874	5.59	5.57

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations,  
by Selected States and United States, July-August 2010**

State	Total Chilled and Frozen Pounds Certified <sup>1</sup>		Post-Mortem Condemnations			
			Carcass and Parts		Percent <sup>2</sup>	
	July	August	July	August	July	August
	1,000 Pounds		1,000 Pounds		Percent	
Alabama	369,892	389,497	2,571	2,612	0.69	0.67
Arkansas	332,005	346,524	2,914	2,899	0.87	0.83
Georgia	393,773	414,920	2,449	2,664	0.62	0.64
Kentucky	99,152	100,226	454	405	0.46	0.40
Louisiana	67,846	71,570	269	282	0.40	0.39
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>284,437</b>	<b>291,743</b>	<b>1,670</b>	<b>1,753</b>	<b>0.58</b>	<b>0.60</b>
Missouri	123,462	126,664	1,029	1,013	0.83	0.79
North Carolina	321,681	332,122	2,855	2,987	0.88	0.89
South Carolina	115,564	123,913	851	942	0.73	0.75
Tennessee	94,540	95,243	592	604	0.62	0.63
Texas	247,029	262,455	1,519	1,708	0.61	0.65
Virginia	100,182	106,320	563	534	0.56	0.50
United States	3,057,661	3,188,073	22,833	23,543	0.74	0.73

<sup>1</sup> Ready-to-cook weights.

<sup>2</sup> Pounds condemned as percent of pounds certified plus post-mortem condemnations.

**Catfish Feed: Tons Delivered for Foodsize Fish,  
Mississippi and United States, 2009-2010**

Month	Mississippi		Percent of Previous Year	United States		Percent of Previous Year
	2009	2010		2009	2010	
	Tons		Percent	Tons		Percent
January	782	224	29	4,455	1,433	32
February	2,147	193	9	7,034	1,528	22
March	6,336	4,536	72	18,927	12,680	67
April	12,628	17,203	136	31,621	38,080	120
May	26,165	29,285	112	57,466	60,913	106
June	45,116	39,337	87	93,123	80,769	87
July	49,001	43,676	89	104,060	89,734	86
August	53,148	40,022	75	107,840	86,024	80
September	41,091			82,125		
October	17,762			38,828		
November	7,523			21,280		
December	222			3,221		

**Catfish Feed: Tons Delivered for Fingerlings and Broodfish,  
Mississippi and United States 2009-2010**

Month	Mississippi		Percent of Previous Year	United States		Percent of Previous Year
	2009	2010		2009	2010	
	Tons		Percent	Tons		Percent
January	41	8	20	254	59	23
February	73	2	3	268	142	53
March	460	280	61	927	900	97
April	855	1,134	133	1,116	2,065	185
May	1,477	2,294	155	1,774	3,198	180
June	2,688	4,287	159	3,191	4,917	154
July	3,445	5,579	162	4,209	6,579	156
August	4,479	5,900	132	5,453	7,004	128
September	2,796			3,513		
October	952			1,358		
November	1,006			1,314		
December	1			133		

## Farm-Raised Catfish: Imports and Exports, United States, 2009-2010

Month	Imports <sup>1</sup>				Exports <sup>1</sup>			
	Ictalurus spp.		Total <sup>2</sup>		Fresh		Frozen	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
1,000 Pounds								
January	2,344	3,091	9,819	14,612	87.0	90.4	0.0	26.4
February	1,225	2,150	6,527	10,421	65.1	58.2	0.0	33.8
March	972	1,179	8,942	7,608	65.1	165.8	50.6	16.5
April	1,364	1,220	8,548	8,804	47.5	39.5	12.8	28.8
May	1,659	656	11,592	9,971	79.1	47.3	14.2	20.5
June	1,088	651	10,577	10,293	63.8	34.2	21.4	14.9
July	1,849	516	10,765	10,268	68.6	39.5	20.5	29.7
August	1,210		11,711		91.8		12.4	
September	1,385		12,541		50.6		17.7	
October	1,584		13,857		138.0		43.4	
November	2,144		12,783		59.1		30.2	
December	2,527		11,718		63.1		56.3	

<sup>1</sup> Data compiled by the U.S Census Bureau.

<sup>2</sup> Includes freshwater imports for consumption of Ictalurus spp., Pangasius spp., and other catfish of the order Siluriformes.

## United States Farm-Raised Catfish: Quantity Processed and Prices Received by Producers, United States, 2009-2010

Month	Round Weight Processed				Price Per Pound <sup>1</sup>	
	Monthly		Cumulative		2009	2010
	2009	2010	2009	2010		
1,000 Pounds				Dollars		
January	36,406	40,042	36,406	40,042	.810	.764
February	37,702	40,977	74,108	81,019	.770	.765
March	44,912	46,650	119,020	127,669	.773	.785
April	40,768	37,111	159,788	164,780	.763	.804
May	39,925	38,244	199,713	203,024	.762	.796
June	39,370	38,656	239,083	241,680	.763	.786
July	40,966	39,302	280,049	280,982	.771	.788
August	39,490	39,231	319,539	320,213	.769	.790
September	36,408		355,947		.772	
October	40,191		396,138		.768	
November	36,211		432,349		.765	
December	33,751		466,100		.763	

<sup>1</sup> Quantity processed by major processors and the prices received for fish delivered to the processing plant's door. Price includes charges for any services provided by the processing plant, such as seining and hauling, but does not include adjustments based on year-end settlements.

## Mississippi and United States Price Highlights, September 2010 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	September 2009 Entire Month		August 2010 Entire Month		September 2010 Mid-Month	
		MS	US	MS	US	MS	US
Dollars							
Corn	bu	---	3.25	---	3.65	---	4.34
Cotton, Upland	lb	.480	.550	<sup>1</sup>	.722	<sup>1</sup>	.768
Sorghum, Grain	cwt	---	5.63	---	6.36	---	7.43
Soybeans	bu	9.53	9.75	9.68	10.10	9.70	9.94
Winter Wheat	bu	---	4.20	---	5.48	---	5.97
Rice, All	cwt	---	14.60	---	11.30	---	11.30
All Milk	cwt	---	13.00	---	16.70	---	17.20
Fluid	cwt	---	13.00	---	16.70	---	17.20
Manufacturing	cwt	---	12.40	---	15.10	---	16.20
All Beef Cattle	cwt	---	80.50	---	93.50	---	94.40
Cows	cwt	---	44.30	---	58.40	---	56.60
Calves	cwt	---	105.00	---	121.00	---	120.00
Steers & Heifers	cwt	---	85.50	---	98.00	---	99.30
All Hogs	cwt	---	37.70	---	61.30	---	60.90
Barrows & Gilts	cwt	---	38.20	---	61.50	---	61.00
Sows	cwt	---	24.10	---	58.40	---	58.70
Broilers, Live	lb	---	.420	---	.480	---	.500
Market Eggs	doz	.580 <sup>2</sup>	.571	---	.624	---	.446

--- Estimates not made.

<sup>1</sup> Insufficient sales to establish a price.<sup>2</sup> Mid-month.